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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Favorable report is ordered on the nomination of Geo. K. Pritchard to be U. S. marshal in Indian Territory. —— W. H. Holt's nomination as postmaster at Graham, N. C., is confirmed. —— Senator Hanna died yesterday evening at his residence in Washington, D. C. —— The New Orleans carnival is in full swing. —— Both Houses of Congress will adjourn today upon announcement of Senator Hanna's death; there will be an official funeral in the Senate chamber Wednesday. —— Japan will refuse contributions offered in her aid from the United States; no foreigners will be allowed in the army or navy. —— People at Port Arthur are panic stricken and leaving the town. —— Japanese forces landed near Port Artaur were defeated by Russians, 410 being sabered by Cossacks. —— Nearly 20,000 Japanese troops landed at Chemulpo; all the strategic points in Corea will be occupied. —— The Russian Vladivostok fleet is cruising the sea of Japan. —— The Ohio Legislature, now in session, will elect Senator Hanna's successor; there will be many candidates. —— C. F. Dodge, wanted in New York for perjury, has been arrested in Texas. —— The Senate has agreed to vote on the Panama treaty on February 23rd. —— New York markets: Money on call was easier, at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton firm at 13 75c; flour was firm and held at 10c higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red —.; corn—spot strong, No. 2 63c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 49c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 67@67½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 15.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall since first of the month to date, .95 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb 15.—For North Carolina: Fair, colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair, fresh northeast to north winds.

Port Almanac---February 16

Sun Rises	6.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.41 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 52 M.
High Water at Southport	8.11 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.41 A. M.

Corea is the innocent by stander that has to keep on dodging while Russia and Japan are fighting.

A Wilmington lady calls her husband "Trolley Car" because he can hold so many without getting off.

It is said that Rresident Roosevelt spends more than his salary. Let him get out and give a chance to some other fellow that's not so gay.

The Wilson *Times* has celebrated the first year of its existence. It is an afternoon daily and has in every way proven itself worthy of a long and useful career.

A school of matrimony is to be established in Iowa. We are young a plenty to enter this school but we are already a scholar of great attainments in matrimonial lore.

It looks hard that just about the time Col. Bryan got up to the stage front with his moral issue and Kansas City platform dead duck, the war curtain fell and shut him out.

Mrs. Harriet S. MacMurphy, of Omaha, Nebraska, will conduct a "restaurant for dyspeptics" at the St. Louis world's fair. Dyspeptics are not going to sit down to a table where they can't get what gives them dyspepsia.

There is great excitement in Chester county, Pennsylvania, because there is more than one candidate for the nomination for some offices, If there wern't more than one for an office in North Carolina the average voter would fall dead.

Jacob Rills is in Colorado scraping up material for his "Life of Theodore Roosevelt." A large portion of the Republic is sufficiently amused with a past of his life, and we might add that a good illustration for the book will be Roosevelt and Booker Washington enjoying their hash together. We believe Booker, as an individual, is in every way worthy of the society of the President, but we object to the breech it tends to make in social conditions in America.

We suppose very few will attend that "national nominating convention of the Abe Lincoln Republican party" to be held in St. Louis July 25th. The call invites the attendance of all persons, white or colored, who favor pensioning former slaves; who believe in paying for property of Southerners confiscated or destroyed during the Civil war, who favor a national slave school fund, increased wages for mail carriers and union labor. The convention couldn't agree on the questions except in installments.

CLEAN SWEEP OF THE JAIL.

Sixteen Convicts Went to the Roads Yesterday—Sentences of Judge and Willson Reduced at Last.

"I have only two boarders left, and they go Wednesday or Thursday to the State penitentiary," said Capt. R. M. Capps, the jailor, when asked yesterday to what extent the late three weeks term of court had served toward the depopulation of his hostlery. The two left are Jim Judge, convicted of larceny and originally sentenced to ten years, and William Willson, who submitted to burglary in the second degree and was first sentenced to five years. The sentences were subsequently reduced by Judge Ferguson to five and four years, respectively.

During the term just ended 18 defendants were sentenced to an aggregate of six years and 40 days, and those, with three others sent over by the mayor and magistrates, were taken out to the stockade yesterday, leaving only Judge and Willson in the silent prison next to the cell in which Hill Terry so recently committed suicide. Those sent to the roads were: Richard Crawford, 40 days; Jake Green, 6 months; Plummer Johnson, 12 months; Edward Brown, 2 months; John Reid, 8 months; W. H. Robeson, 30 days; John Grady, 10 months; John Knox, 4 months; Mary Belle Williams, 4 months; Bessie Murphy, 12 months; Anderson Evans, 12 months; John Young, 2 months; Josephine Pigford, 30 days, and Sister Lucas, Bessie Mills and Claude Leslie, 30 days each from the mayor and magistrates' courts.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge 319, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

— Knowles, the celebrated hypnotist, will be the Academy attraction next Monday night.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular semi-monthly session at the City Hall tonight.

— Mrs. John S. Armstong entertained at a military card party at her home on North Fourth street yesterday afternoon.

— The laying of brick for the Market street paving commenced yesterday and will be rushed as long as the weather will permit.

— A recent naval order is as follows: "Lieutenant Commander E. A. Anderson to the navy yard, Washington, D. C., for duty in the naval gun factory."

— Alex. McRae and Frank Marine, both colored, were locked up last night, charged with the larceny of a bicycle of rather ancient model. They will be heard by the Mayor today(at noon.

— Nathan Walker, colored, drunk and a vagrant, and John Grant, drunk and disorderly, were fined $10 and costs by the Mayor yesterday. Grant was bound over to court to answer a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

— Rev. C. H. Utley, the new pastor of Southside Baptist church, preached to two large congregations Sunday morning and evening and made a very fine impression on his hearers. A temperance rally at Southside church is being arranged for the near future.

— In the Mayor's court yesterday Davis Evans, colored, paid a fine of $5 and cost for disorderly conduct and gave $25 bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court to answer the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, found on his person when he was brought to the police station.

Odd Fellows Escaped.

Wilmington Odd Fellows have been anxious about the headquarters of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the head of the order, in Baltimore. Members of the order here have received a letter from Grand Secretary J. Frank Grant, in which he says that the entire Odd Fellows' property in Baltimore escaped the fire. The property consists of a four-story building, the headquarters of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and its offices, and the temple owned by the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

Odd Fellow Building.

The Building Committee of the Odd Fellows, which has had under advisement the erection of a handsome temple on the property recently bought from the county at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets, met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of talking over plans and will report to a special meeting of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, this evening. It is believed that it will be only a short time now until work commences on the new structure.

Y. M. C. A. Athletic Contest.

In the Athletic contest in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night the pulling to the chin exercise was won by W. G. Smith with a score of 19, while second and third distinctions went to F. M. Bryant and Swift Boatwright in scores of 15 and 12 respectively. An underswing vault will be the event next Saturday night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—Corn, oats.
Bissinger—Japs all the rage.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Rice.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Breastpin.
Get—Gas radiator.
Brock & King—Electrical work.

THE WRECK CLEARED.

Remains of Engineer Bruce Taylor Brought Here Sunday and Interred Yesterday.

DIED BRAVELY IN HIS CAB.

Wreck Cleared About Noon Day After the Crash—Traffic Resumed Over the Road—Fatal Oversight of the Men on Extra No. 347.

The wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line, near Pee Dee, S. C., was cleared Sunday about noon and traffic was resumed as usual early in the afternoon, the first train to pass over having been No. 55, due here from Columbia at 1:45 P. M. The train was about three hours late and reached the station here about 4:30 o'clock, bringing the remains of Engineer Bruce Taylor, who bravely met his death in the crash. His body was extricated from the ruins of the big Baldwin locomotive which he was driving, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. He was standing in an upright position, one hand on the throttle and the other raised in front of him as if in alarm as he saw the collision inevitable. His face and body were badly burned and mashed against the head of the boiler, the tender having telescoped the cab. His eyes were wide open and his face was literally burned into a crisp, making a ghastly spectacle, as he was removed by the wreckers. The engineer's remains were taken on a wrecking train to Florence, prepared for burial and sent to Wilmington as early as possible.

At the station here the casket was met by members of the bereaved family and a large number of friends and conveyed at once to his home at No. 211 Castle street. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers from the station to the home: Messrs. J. S. Grimes, W. G. Evans, J. C. McAllister, J. V. Gurley, W. M. Williams and C. E. Gordon.

The funeral was conducted from the residence with Masonic honors at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. J. P. King, of the Second Advent church, was the officiating minister. The remains were then taken for interment to the former home of the family on Myrtle Grove Sound, 13 miles from Wilmington. Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., the Wilmington Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers each sent a delegation of members in honor of their deceased brother, the honors of Odd Fellowship having been observed at the grave. Very handsome floral designs were also contributed by each of the lodges to which the popular young engineer belonged. Mr. Taylor leaves, besides his wife and children, his father, Mr. Henry Taylor, a brother, Mr. J. E. Taylor, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Southerland. He was an exemplary young man and had just attained a position in the Coast Line service, where he would enjoy the fruits of a long and faithful apprenticeship.

HANDSOME NEW LAW OFFICES.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., has Moved into Ideal Apartments on Princess Street.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., yesterday moved into handsome new law offices which he has recently fitted up in the old Court House building, next west of the main entrance. The interior of the offices has been completely remodelled, beautifully papered and furnished with all modern appointments. A private consultation room in the rear of Mr. McClammy's general office is being fitted up. A handsome plate glass door and front gives an easy entrance from Princess street, while there is an exit into the mainway hallway of the building from the rear or consultation room. There are no prettier or more conveniently appointed law offices in the city than those now occupied by Mr. McClammy.

Participated in an Affray.

The Mayor yesterday investigated an affray which occurred near midnight Saturday at Water and Dock streets. William Guion, George Washington and Joe Sampson, all colored, were fined $5 each and required to pay the costs in their respective cases. Sampson had a razor on his person when taken to the station house, but he proved by his father that he was only carrying the instrument home and was discharged as to the latter charge.

A Valentine Party.

The "heart party" yesterday afternoon by the ladies of Grace M. E. church at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Perdew, No. 310 North Seventh street, was a most delightful event and was largely attended. In the valentine contest Miss Ruth King won the prize for the ladies—a handsome silver heart brooch—and Mr. Russell Wood won the prize for the gentlemen—a pocket knife. Dainty refreshments were served to the delight of all.

Basket Ball Series.

It has been decided to have the first game of basket ball in the series for the city championship, on next Friday night at the City Hall. The opposing teams will be the Y. M. C. A. and the A. C. L. Both teams are in fine condition and the game is sure to be one of much excitement and fast work. It has been decided to charge the small admission fee of 15 cents to cover the expenses incident to the games.

STRIKING TRACKMEN RETURNING TO WORK.

Stated That Only 20 Per Cent. of the A. C. L. Way Employes Are Out. Threatened Violence.

President R. G. Erwin, of the Atlantic Coast Line, who had been here several days on official business, including the holding of a conference with leaders of the strike in the Maintenance of Way Department of the system, left yesterday afternoon for the South. The other officials of the road who were here with Mr. Erwin, including Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the Board of Directors, remained in the city.

From the best information obtainable in reference to the strike, up to the present time only about twenty per cent. of the employes of the Maintenance of Way Department obeyed the order to quit work and many of those were reported yesterday to be returning to work—nine having returned at Wilmington.

The railway officials state that they are having no difficulty in filling the places of all strikers and that trains are running as usual. There have been no attempts at wrecking trains as sensational reports originating away from Wilmington would have it. The railroad company gave notice last week that all employes obeying the order to strike and who had not returned to work by to-day, would be held as having voluntarily left the service and must expect their places to be permanently filled.

The total number of employes in the department affected is about 4,000, of which number at least 2,400 are negroes. The strike on the second division did not go into effect until Friday and General Superintendent Denham, of Savannah, is quoted as having said that of the men on his division 25 per cent. had gone on the strike, but that a fifth of these had later returned, and that the places of those who had not returned were being rapidly filled. The system has not been embarrassed, and no trouble is anticipated.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night:

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.—Special deputies have been sworn in all along the second division of the Atlantic Coast Line railway and guards have been placed at all switches and all stations to protect the property against strikers of the Maintenance of Railway Brotherhood. At many places along the system it is alleged switch lights have been extinguished and the wicks have been taken from the lamps to prevent their being relighted.

It is by a few of the men, it is claimed, that the trouble is being caused. The greater part of them have not gone out, while others who went at first have since returned and all vacant places are filled without trouble. The system has taken every precaution for the safe-guarding of the property and is carrying on its regular business without interruption.

The Smallpox Situation.

"Mr. King has a marked case of smallpox in the confluent form," said Dr. McMillan when asked yesterday as to the condition of Mr. F. R. King, who developed symptoms of the zymotic disease on Tuesday. He is still quarantined at his home. Another of the colored suspects detained at the pest house developed the disease yesterday and was transferred at once to the smallpox hospital proper. The patient is a child, five or six years of age, who was taken with the eleven in the house of the colored woman who formerly worked in the Y. M. C. A. building and contracted the disease, presumably from the room of young Hilburn, the Atlantic Coast Line clerk, who has recovered.

New Magisterial Dispensary.

Justice G. W. Bornemann is now "at home" to witnesses, defendants and, perchance those on matrimony bent, in the law offices recently occupied by Herbert McClammy, Esq., on Princess street, an exchange having been recently effected when Mr. McClammy desired to fit up handsome offices in the old Court House building. Justice Bornemann says his new quarters are more suited to his purposes than his former apartments and he will be able to take good care of all magisterial work coming his way.

Draymen in Court.

William Quick and John Hooper, the colored draymen who locked the wheels of their vehicles on Water street Saturday afternoon and refused to yield to one another until a policeman arrested them both, were before the mayor yesterday on a charge of having obstructed the streets. Quick was fined $5 and costs and Hooper was let off with the costs.

Grand Chancellor Coming.

Mr. Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, who is the supreme chancellor of the Pythians in the United States, will visit Charlotte on the 24th inst. The intelligence of this visit will be gladly received by North Carolina Pythians. He has been invited to come to Wilmington from Charlotte and will no doubt do so.

Screen Mail Wagon Service.

Mr. W. J. Meredith has been awarded the contract for the screen mail wagon service for a period of four years from July 1st, at $1,200 per year. The City Livery Company now has the contract but Mr. Meredith was the only bidder for the approaching term.

BROKE OPEN HIS SAFE

Office of W. A. Eckels, Junk Dealer, Burglarized Saturday or Sunday Night.

STOLE MONEY AND WATCH.

Robbers Got $75 Cash, Gold Timepiece and Sheet of Stamps—Battered Iron Door and Drawer Open and Took All in Sight—No Clue.

Either during Saturday or Sunday night, the office of Mr. W. A. Eckels, junk dealer, on Chesnut, between Front and Water streets, was entered by burglars; an iron safe was broken open and $75 in cash, a gold watch and a small amount of stamps were stolen. The burglary was discovered yesterday morning when Mr. Eckels opened the office as usual for the week's business. The office is inside the storage room, occupied by Mr. Eckels, just under the Rock Spring Hotel and is entirely closed by a heavy wall partition. The door to the office, opening inside the warehouse, was securely locked by Mr. Eckels when he left for home Saturday evening and a door opening on Chesnut street was locked. He did not go to his place of business Sunday and therefore doesn't know whether the robbery was accomplished Saturday or Sunday night.

When Mr. Eckels came down yesterday morning the door on Chesnut street was locked and apparently had not been tampered with, but on going inside and about to enter the office apartment, he discovered that the lock had been knocked off. Opening the office door he found the floor literally strewn with valuable paper; the combination of the safe battered all to pieces and the door off its hinges. The inside steel vault had been entered and the money and watch taken from an apartment in the safe which was locked from the inside. Tools for the work were ready to hand in piles of heavy junk all over the warehouse. The drawer of a desk placed on top of the safe had also been broken open and it was found that stamps to the amount of about $1.50 were taken.

Mr. Eckels' office has been robbed several times within the past several years and he is of the opinion that the work is being done by the same person according to a well planned scheme. He thinks that the tactics of the burglar or burglars are to secrete themselves in the place until he closes up at night; then to get in their work and retire by a back door. There were evidences of such a plan in the robbery discovered yesterday, but there is no clue to the burglars.

THE CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Annual Meeting Last Night—Officers for the Ensuing Year Elected.

The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club was held last night in the Court House at 8 o'clock. Commodore John K. Williams presided and Mr. Jno. B. Peschau, the purser, was present as secretary.

Commodore Williams read a very interesting report of the condition of the club and the work done during the past season, after which the election of officers resulted as follows:

Commodore—Jno. K. Williams.
Fleet Captain—J. VanB. Metts.
Flag Captain—Clayton Giles, Jr.
Purser—Jno. B. Peschau.
Measurer—E. A. Metts.
Marshal—H. McL. Green.
Governor Board—R. C. DeRosset, S. M. Boatwright, E. Payson Willard, Jno. K. Williams, J. VanB. Metts, Clayton Giles, Jr., Jno. B. Peschau, E. A. Metts and H. McL. Green.

The club will enter upon the new season with most encouraging prospects. The affairs of the organization are in fine shape, and as early as possible arrangements will be made fo the opening.

Caught With Goods On.

Constable Savage last midnight landed in jail Allen Pearsall, a young negro, charged with the larceny of a fine overcoat and a stiff hat from Mr. G. W. Britt, who lives next to the northwest corner of Seventh and Chesnut streets. Pearsall had been employed about the residence and suspicion immediately pointed to him when the articles were missing from a rack in the hall soon after the negro had gone. A warrant was sworn out and Constable Savage swooped down on his prey in a dance hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets late last night. Pearsall was "cutting a swell" with the merry-makers and actually had the overcoat and hat on when the officer laid a heavy hand upon him. He will be heard at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

Crusade Against Cocoa-Cola.

The educational section of the Woman's Club of Charlotte decided at a meeting Saturday to begin a formal campaign against cocoa-cola. "We are very much in earnest in the matter," said one of the clever, energetic members of the club to the *Observer*, "and our fight will be for the protection of both men and women and especially young people. We are sure that the drink is hurtful and everybody knows that it is injuring a large number of people in this city."

Highlander Off the Ways.

The steamer "Highlander" came off the ways at Skinner's yesterday and her cabin is being braced now, preparatory to the sea trip around to the river and up to Columbia, S. C., from which point she will be operated. It is not known when the steamer will be transferred to her new home port asjmuch depends on the weather.

CAROLINA ELKS' REUNION.

Big Gathering of B. P. O. E. at Winston-Salem Tuesday After Easter--Outline of an Interesting Programme.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., president of the North Carolina Association of Elks, is in receipt of a letter from Director General Sterling Smith, of Winston-Salem, in which the latter official gives an outline of the arrangements for the next annual reunion of Elks in the Twin-City on Tuesday after Easter, the executive committee having decided upon that date at a recent meeting. The reunion this year promises to be more largely attended than the last at Wrightsville beach and the programme suggested will afford lots of pleasure to members of the antlered tribe who journey to Winston upon the date named. The Grand Exalted Ruler will be present and deliver an address and combined with the reunion exercises the handsome new home of the Elks in Winston will be dedicated.

Departing from the usual custom, only one day will be devoted to the reunion and its climax will be a grand social session to the ladies and complimentary to the Elks on Tuesday evening. But while the reunion will be but for a day, all Carolina Elks are invited to come on the Saturday before and attend the Easter services in Salem at the Moravian church. The services are very interesting and quaint as observed by that denomination and similar services are held no where else in the United States except at Bethlehem, Pa. Easter Monday the University of North Carolina and Davidson will play ball and Monday night the annual Easter ball of the Twin-City Club will take place, in all of which the local and visiting Elks are cordially invited to participate. Wilmington will no doubt send a large delegation.

WALLACE IS RECOMMENDED.

State Republican Chairman Rollins Hands in Name to the President.

A special from Washington to Sunday's Charlotte *Observer* says:

"State Chairman Rollins called at the White House this afternoon and formally recommended the appointment of Thomas E. Wallace as postmaster at Wilmington. He left with the President a petition signed by very many of the patrons of the Wilmington office, asking that the position be given to Mr. Wallace, who arrived here last night, and conferred with Mr. Rollins immediately after the chairman left the White House. The President did not refer to the Russell affair, nor did Mr. Rollins, there being an apparent mutual understanding that this was a closed incident. The President said he would take the matter up without any unnecessary delay."

Juniors Enjoy Social.

Forty-five Junior members of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed a very pleasant social in the Association building yesterday afternoon. Louis Orrell won the prize—a baseball—in a spelling bee; C. C. Brown captured a ball mit as the prize in a peanut hunt and R. H. Grant Jr., won a huge stick of candy, weighing eight pounds, as the prize in an interesting word contest, all of which were features of the entertainment. Valentines were given each attendant, after which a peanut feast was enjoyed.

New Enterprise Organized.

The Independent Manufacturing Company, recently started at Castle Haynes, held a meeting in Wilmington Saturday and organized by the election of Mr. D. McEachern, president; Mr. N. H. Carter, of Wallace, vice president; Mr. R. N. Sweet, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. J. H. Baker, of Magnolia, general manager. Work is being pushed rapidly toward making the buildings ready for the machinery and the company expects to begin turning out manufactured product very soon.

Enterprising Young Men.

Wilmington people will be interested to know of the success of two popular young travelling men, Messrs. Frank Westbrook and James S. Brown, who have lately established large hardware houses in Mullins, Dillon, S. C., and Red Springs, N. C. Mr. Brown is president of the new enterprises and Mr. Westbrook is general manager. In addition to their duties at the store they also travel a large territory for one of the leading wholesale hardware houses of the country.

Mr. Schloss Behind Deal.

In spite of the denial, it was stated quite positively here yesterday that Mr. S. A. Schloss is behind the lease of the Metropolitan Opera House in Raleigh to Mr. J. Sherwood Upchurch. Mr. Baker, late manager of the house, has gone to St. Louis to take a place with the North Carolina Exposition Exhibit.

Oyster Roast To-night.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Wrightsville Sound to-night to enjoy an oyster roast, as the result of winning the membership contest recently finished. A car has been chartered, and it will leave the corner of Front and Princess streets at 7:30 sharp. A good time is expected.

Owners Settled the Claims.

Owners of the schooner "C. C. Lane," which was libelled by members of its crew Saturday, sent a representative from New Haven, Conn., and settled all the claims, aggregating $904. Members of the crew were paid in full and have left for other ports to ship on other vessels.

A. D. BROWN. ATTENTION A. D. BROWN.

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THE NEWEST, THE BEST, THE CHEAPEST.

New Embroideries and Laces of Exquisite Designs

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Persian Trimmings; Also, Oriental Bands, Something New

New Silks of all shades.

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Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Mattings and Oil Cloths.
Dressing Cases, Travelling Bags, Trunks, all sizes.
Handsome line of White Goods, Nainsooks, Dimities, Linen Lawn, Organdies, Mercerized Goods.

NEW NECKWEAR, GLOVES, RIBBONS.

Come and see some of our special goods this week for Spring.
Agents for the American Lady Corset and Her Majesty Corset.
We are special agents for the superb perfumes and dainty toilet specialties made by Reker, of New York. Ask for his book.

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feb 7 tf 29 North Front Street.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

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WHY NOT!

Commencing Monday we will have a demonstration of

Armour's Extract of Beef.

Dainty cups of delicious Bouillon, Chafing Dish Cookery, etc., will be served.

There's no charge. We don't sell it.

We will continue the special sale of Silks and Ladies' Muslin Underwear this week.

Three more days left in which we give away free of charge with each dollar purchase for cash a piece of wire Jewelery made in our store.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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Japs All The Rage.

NEW ARRIVALS OF FANCY JAPANESE CHINA.

You must see them to appreciate their beauty. Also a full line of Cut Glass. Special price on these goods this week.

Bissinger,

The China Man,

feb 16 tf 119 Market Street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. L. Smathers, of Asheville, is at The Orton.

— Mr. John McDuffie, of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

— Miss Hattie Taylor has returned from a visit to Atlanta.

— Miss Nellie Fowler will enter St. Mary's, Raleigh, on Wednesday.

— Dr. B. S. Warren, U. S. M. H. S., of Southport, is at The Orton.

— Miss Henrietta Auerbach, of Atlanta, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Kahn.

— Miss Maud Loeb, of Columbus, Miss., is the guest of Miss Lena Solomon.

— Miss Laura Clark is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Battle, of Tarboro.

— Dr. R. D. V. Jones, of Newbern, is in the city on professional business.

— Mr. C. T. Mattocks, of Pollocksville, N. C., was a guest at The Orion yesterday.

— Mrs. Henry W. Angel and little son, Henry Love, are in Washington, N. C., on a visit to Mrs. Blount.

— Miss Edna Gasque, of Marion, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Twining, No. 515 North Fourth street.

— Judge Garland S. Ferguson and Solicitor Duffy left yesterday for Clinton to hold Sampson Superior Court this week.

— Mr. A. S. Kirby, treasurer of Brunswick county, passed through the city yesterday on his way from Baldwin, Fla., where he had been on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. D. E. McKeithan.

Rush Order For Paper.

"Not only best in quality but quickest in delivery" is what Mr. T. H. Thompson claims for the famous raw hide paper and paper bags, manufactured by the Eagle Paper Company, of Richmond. Wednesday Mr. Thompson had a hurry order for a car load of goods of the "raw hide brand;" the order was rushed to Richmond and yesterday the car arrived over the Coast Line and the goods are now ready for delivery.

Ex-Governor Russell's Condition.

Friends of ex-Governor Russell will regret to know that there is no change in his condition for the better. He has been confined to his home in Brunswick county ever since the afternoon of the Terry tragedy. He expects to return to Baltimore for treatment within the next two or three days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Feb. 15, 1904.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 16.

ONLY A BEGINNING OF THE EASTERN TROUBLE.

Secretary Hay's diplomacy with reference to the war between Russia and Japan was on the right line and is being generally lauded. His note to the powers inviting their co-operation in maintaining the "open door" in China for the commerce of all nations and confining to a specified zone, notably Corea and Manchuria, is evidence of the aggressive spirit of American diplomacy, but what will it amount to at this stage of the war game?

Russia agrees to the proposition, but as she is now fighting a war with Japan for refusing to go into a treaty with reference to preserving the entity of China, what will a mere unsigned agreement with no details amount to? The fact is, it may be asked what are Russia's promises worth any how? Japan also agrees to the proposition, but she does so with provisos, and while Great Britain is in accord with the spirit of the Hay note, she naturally asks for details. Germany agrees but takes the opportunity to say that her sympathies are with Russia as against the "Yellow peril." Germany fears that with Japan in the ascendancy in China, such a combination as the yellow man will be effected as to shut all other nations out of Asia and that the cry will go up, "Asia for Asiatics."

Before the details of an agreement can be effected on the questions, the war will probably be over. The note has, however, brought out the fact that before Europe will have the yellow man predominate in the East, Russia will be joined by Germany, France and probably other powers.

The interests of the United States, Great Britain and Japan are identical, and we make the prediction that when the war ends, questions will arise in the final settlement of the Chinese question that will threaten a general war between the powers.

We fear that the war between Russia and Japan is only the beginning of the Eastern question.

COL. BRYAN TO LECTURE AT RALEIGH.

The Hon. William J. Bryan will lecture at Spartanburg, S. C., next Friday night on "The Value of an Ideal." He will come from South Carolina into North Carolina and lecture Monday night at Raleigh under the auspices of the Athletic Club of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. He will speak at Metropolitan Hall, but the subject has not been stated. No doubt the eloquent Nebraskan will be greeted with a big audience.

On Saturday Col. Bryan was at Birmingham, Ala., and telegraphed to Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the *News and Observer*, that he would lecture, as above stated, Monday, February 22d—George Washington's birthday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and their daughter and they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

CHANCE FOR BRIGHT YOUNG NORTH CAROLINIANS.

President Venable, of the North Carolina University, and other members of the committee to award the two Rhodes scholarships to which North Carolina is entitled, have continued the examination of applicants to March 9th, at the State University. Applications will be received till March 1st.

Under the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, the multi-millionaire, of South Africa, two young men in North Carolina can secure free scholarships in Oxford University, England. Here is a good chance for some bright young man of Wilmington to get an education at that world famous educational institution.

WORSE THAN A HYENA.

At Wilson on Saturday J. P. Lamm was convicted in the Superior Court and fined $100 and the costs, amounting in all to $250, for wilfully and maliciously attempting to destroy the good name of Miss Lestora Finch.

That punishment is indeed very small for besmirching a woman's reputation—something almost as dear to her as her life itself.

Next to a murderer is the man who wilfully and maliciously blackens a woman's good name. A ravenous hyena digging into a grave to satisfy its hunger is not more to be execrated than a man so lost to principle, honor and shame as to slander a woman,

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One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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FARMERS CAN TELL YOU SOMETHING.

A great many people think the farmer has to be nudged to wake him up to his own interests, but the average, industrious farmer knows his business and keeps posted as to prices and the outlook for demand and supply. As to what to plant, how much to plant, and how to work it, he can, nine times out of ten, tell you some thing you don't know. The Charlotte *Observer* sizes it up about right when it says:

> Circulation is being given to the advice of a leading Southern paper that the farmers plant this year for 12,000,000 bales of cotton. There is no need for anybody to pester about the farmers. They take the papers, watch the markets, note the war news, observe the weather and know their business about as well as the balance of us know ours.

THE DOG QUESTION.

In South Carolina the sheep-killing dog is being legislated against, but in North Carolina the cur still breeds fleas, keeps us in dread of hydrophobia, and prevents Eastern North Carolina from being the finest sheep-raising country in the world.

In Lenoir county recently a farmer lost fifteen sheep in one night on account of the work of four worthless dogs. The dogs were killed but there are plenty of others left to stand in the way of a great industry.

Is there no way to arouse the owners of curs to the importance of the dog question?

The 1904 meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Association will be held June 8th. The place of meeting will be decided by the executive committee in a month or two. Last summer the meeting was held at Wrightsville Beach and the people of Wilmington were glad to have the teachers with them. No doubt they will be invited here again.

TWINKLINGS

— Tom—May Pechis is certainly what you might call a "kissable" girl. Dick—Kissable? Why, man alive, she's positively edible.

— Policeman—Folks here live pretty high, don't they? Cook—O, yes! I gave them to understand they'd have to, if they wanted to keep me.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Bunko Ben—I hear that Bill Grafts died from exposure. Crowbar Charlie—Yep, the police exposed his last job, and de jail life broke him all up.—*Chicago News.*

— "I suppose being the wife of a humorist is a continuous joke," said her former schoolmate. "Yes," she sighed, looking at her faded jacket, "and it's on me."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Molly—When you spoke to papa, did you tell him you'd got fifty pounds in the bank. George—Yes, darling. Molly—And what did he say? George—He borrowed it!—*Boston Globe.*

— Mrs. Mason-Lodge (waking suddenly)—Is that you, Henry? What time is it? Mr. Mason-Lodge (comfortingly)—'Sh, dear! 'S mush earlier 'n us'ly is at thish time, I 'sure you.—*Judge.*

— "Didn't she have some trouble in hiding from husband the present she was going to give him?" "Not at all. She put it in one of the pigeonholes of his desk."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Church—I see the authorities compel the theatrical people to place hose on the stage. Gotham—Yes; but it's the the last thing any one wants to see played there.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Really," said Mrs Oldcastle, "your little dinner last night was quite recherche." "O, dear," her hostess groaned, "I just knew that new cook would make a botch of it some way."—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— The Professor: Do things grow rapidly in your part of the country? Young Housekeeper: I should say they do. When I order lamb from the butcher it always grows to mutton on the way home.—*Woman's Home Companion.*

— Husband—You are not economical. Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage, I'd like to know what you think economy is like.—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption, and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Before the United States navy building programme is complete the name of every State should appear on a first-class battleship.—*New York Press.*

—— Mr. Bryan is busy excluding from the list of those who are eligible to the Democratic nomination for President most of those who are eligible to an election.—*Kansas City Star.*

—— It's refreshing to see again in the House a Democratic floor leader who amounts to something—who has intelligence, wit, and skill in debate. The days of Sam Randall and Carlisle—yes, and of Professor Wilson—were beginning to seem pretty remote.

—— About 5 per cent. of the population of Philadelphia are negroes, and 95 per cent. of the persons tried for burglary in January, 1904, were negroes. The race problem of the North has come.—*Houston Chronicle.*

—— It makes no difference, under the circumstances, whether silver has helped or hindered the Democratic party. The main facts stand. The silver issue is dead. The main contention of the Democracy is for tariff reform.—*Galveston News.*

School For Dogs.

A school for dogs has been opened in the city of Paris. The object of the school is not to teach letters, but politeness. The school is furnished with chairs, tables and rugs. The pupils are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves, the dog accompanies him to the door and bows his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is also trained to pick up a handkerchief, glove or fan that has dropped and return it to its owner. He is taught further to walk with proud and prancing steps when out with his mistress.

Comfortable and Shaky.

A little boy was put to bed on a winter's night in a cold room. Undressing and getting into bed made him shiver; but, remembering that there were boys who did not even have a bed to sleep on, he expressed his gratitude by declaring:

"I'm so nice and comfortable and shaky that I can feel my teeth shake."

There never has been a time when the simple factor of weight counted for so much in a horse as at present. The sixteen hundred pound horse has a distinct advantage over the twelve hundred pound horse for all farm work and town teaming.

We are asked how late in the season it is safe to put grafts in trees. If the grafts have been kept dormant, a good per cent of them will grow if inserted even when the tree is well leaved out, but it is better to do this work during March and April rather than later.

PREMATURE AGE

is brought on by a failing body, as many Wilmington readers know.

Failure to provide for the welfare of the body causes the body to fail, and brings on premature age. Men of 35 who are afflicted with kidney troubles walk about like men of 75. It's easy to cure it, and to regain the elastic step that you should have. A well known Wilmington man tells how.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line R. R., at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. They are pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints, in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

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THE GOAT HERD

The outlook for Angora breeders was never so bright as now, says S. B. Hollings. Not a pound of the 1903 clip of domestic mohair went begging for a market, the entire product of the country without regard to quality or condition being readily taken by the manufacturers at unusually good prices. The most encouraging feature of the situation is the fact that twice as large a clip was really needed to supply the demands of our mills and factories. New channels are constantly opening for the multiplying varieties of new mohair fabrics, and it is quite likely that the home demand for home grown hair will continue largely in excess of the supply for a long time to come. There is a growing demand for fat goats and kids for packing house uses, and with an ever widening call for goats for brush clearing and not half enough to supply this demand it is inevitable that the so called Angora boom shall continue to grow with increasing momentum for a good many years to come.

Watch the Little Ones.

Cold night air or rain is often fatal to the newborn kid, hence the necessity for constant attendance of the shepherd upon his flock. After the kid is well filled with mother milk he is generally proof against wind and weather and may be reckoned a permanent acquisition to the flock.

Large muttons, as a rule, travel much faster than the smaller goats, eating the choice feed, and therefore cause the younger animals to travel more than is necessary to find adequate feed, thus keeping them thinner in flesh than their larger and more powerful field mates and finally reducing them to the runty condition called "dogies," a condition that simply means arrested development.—American Angora and Stockman.

American Versus African Fleece.

The twenty-two inch sample of South African mohair which Mr. W. S. Chilcote sent to Mr. Levussove, the New York manufacturer of long mohair, and for which that gentleman made an offer of $4 per pound on account of its extreme length and not on account of fineness of fiber, was the product of twenty months' growth, an achievement which at least half a dozen American breeders could duplicate by equally extended growth. We have dozens of Angoras in this country that have grown fourteen, sixteen and eighteen inch fleeces in twelve, thirteen and fourteen months' time, and most of them have been much finer in fiber than this older African fleece. All the same, we heartily thank Mr. Chilcote for the package of South African samples.—American Sheep Breeder.

A Fine Morning.

Provost Daniel, the recently elected head of Worcester college, Oxford, some years ago when he was proctor of the institution made a swift retort to an undergraduate who had to pay an unwilling call upon him. "A fine morning, sir," remarked the undergraduate, wishing to establish genial relations. "A five shilling fine morning, I'm afraid," said Mr. Daniel.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices ten points lower; American middling fair 7.52d; good middling 7.36d; middling 7.26d; low middling 7.20d; good ordinary 7.10d; ordinary 6.90d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,800 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 1,600 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): February 7.04d; February and March 7.04d; March and April 7.06d; April and May 7.09d; May and June 7.11d; June and July 7.11d; July and August 7.11d; August and September 6.96d; September and October 6.37d; October and November 6.09d.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Ralph M Haywood, 464,187 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 16.

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Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, J T Riley & Co.

Harold J McCarty, 251 tons, Flynn, C D Maffitt.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, J T Riley & Co.

Rachel W Stevens, 1,032 tons, Stevens, C D Maffitt.

Brine P Pendleton, 831 tons, Hutchinson, C D Maffitt.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, February 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 63c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.60 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.85@1.90; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $3.25, 3.75@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	245
Tar	31
Crude turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 588 barrels rosin, 180 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—5 bales; same day last year, 789.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.00.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Money on call easier at 1¼@1¾ per cent.; closing bid 1¼ per cent.; offered at 1½ per cent; time loans steady; sixty days 3¾@4 per cent.; ninety days 3¾@4 per cent.; six months 4¼@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.60@585.65 for demand and at 482.55@482.60 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½@484 and 486½. Commercial bills 482¾. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, ex int, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¼; do. coupons, 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 88; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¼; Manhattan L 142¾; New York Central 114⅞; Reading 42¼; do. 1st preferred 79; do. 2nd preferred 56¼; Southern Railway 20¼; do. pref'd 81; Amalgamated Copper 48⅞; People's Gas 100⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37¼; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¾; Western Union 87¼; U. S. Steel 11⅛; do. preferred 57¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 640.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet at 67@67½c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 15.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 15.—Spirits turpentine was dull at 64c; receipts 95 casks; sales — casks; exports 140 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,568 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 6,774 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 70; D, $2 70; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 85; H, $2 85; I, $3 20; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W.G. $3 45; W W $3 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The cotton market opened quiet at a decline of five to twelve points on liquidation and room selling in the absence of bull support. Cables were a little below expectations, receipts were rather heavier, and there was further expectation of European complications in the Far Eastern trouble. These factors seemed to restrict outside buying orders, and later the heavy estimate for Houston exerted a bearish influence so that prices continued to work downward until shortly after midday stop loss orders were reached, and a well directed bear drive brought about heavy liquidation while sentiment was further unsettled by rumors of a disagreement among New Orleans bull leaders. The report of the Census Bureau also had a bearish effect on sentiment showing that the average weight of the bales was about twenty pounds in excess of last year. Trading was not more than moderately active even on the break, but there seemed to be little or no demand except for shorts taking profits, and the market closed at the bottom; a net decline of forty-nine to one hundred and nine points, with the tone weak. At the lowest July sold at 12.93, closing 12.93 bid, this being the lowest point reached since the downward movement began about two weeks ago, which has carried the July option down from 17.55 to to-day's price, a loss of about 460 points. It is reported that a strong bear clique has been formed under the leadership of a prominent Wall street operator who has not been active in the market since about this time last year and the operations of this party were believed to be in a measure responsible for the day's decline. The local bull leader was present, but appeared to be taking no active part in the market, with rumor circulating that he was selling quietly throughout the session. The report of the Census Bureau caused some confusion. The weights given are gross and comparing with the same character of figures last year the average weight, counting round bales as half bales is practically identical with last year's figures. This season's weight being placed at 5,026 against 502 last year. Applying these to the ginneries' report of last week, it indicates that 9,525,996 bales of 500 pounds had been ginned to January 16th.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton firm at 13.75; net receipts 364 bales; gross receipts 290 bales; stock 76,289 bales

Spot cotton closed steady and 105 points lower; middling uplands 13.75; middling gulf 14.00c; sales 117 bales.

Cotton futures, high and low: March 13.50 to 13.53, April 13.63 to 12.88, May 13.80 to 12.81, June 13.78 to 13.37, July 13.90 to 13.93, August 13.30 to 13.44, September 13.15, October 11.62 to 11.00, December 11.35 to 10.78.

Cotton futures market closed weak: February 12.38, March 12.53, April 12.68, May 12.92, June 12.85, July 12.92, August 12.40, September 11.75, October 11.00, November nominal, December 10.86.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 21,108 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,253 bales; exports to France 4,708 bales; exports to the Continent 1,650 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 705,976 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 34,928 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,475 bales; exports to France 24,471 bales; exports to the Continent 1,650 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 195 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,259,546 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,873,232 bales; exports to France 630,991 bales; exports to the Continent 2,148,695 bales; exports to Japan 36,908 bales; exports to Mexico 22,268 bales.

Feb. 14.—Galveston, firm at 13⅛c, net receipts 9,035 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 8,600 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 14.80, net receipts 157 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 5 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 14c, net receipts 91 bales; Savannah, dull at 13⅛c, net receipts 1,481 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 13⅛c, net receipts 6,173 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts 663 bales; Memphis, nominal at 13⅛c, net receipts 2,087 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13⅛c, net receipts 175 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 249 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Flour was firm and held at 10c higher; Minnesota patents $4 90@4 95; winter patents $4 75. Rye flour firmer. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red —c. Options opened active on fair buying for foreign account, continued strength in cash wheat, commission buying and shorts covering. Closed strong at 2@2⅛c net advance: May closed 99⅜c; July closed 95 7-16c; September closed 89c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 63c. Options opened higher in sympathy with wheat. The market closed strong and ⅞@1⅛c net higher: May closed 60⅛c; July closed 58⅝c; September 57⅛c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 49⅛c. Lard steady: Western steam $7 90; refined quiet. Butter firm; extra fresh creamery 26c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10⅛; small white, September 12; late made 10⅛. Eggs—Market firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average, finest 33c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5⅛c; other domestic 3¾@6c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $2 75@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 75; State and Western sacks $3 50@3 75. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Molasses firm. Tallow quiet. Pork firm. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was about steady, with a limited trade: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills, 30⅛@31c; prime summer yellow 38@38⅛c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A new high record price was reached to-day by wheat for May delivery, 98c a bushel. With the war advancing foreign grain markets, the visible supply diminishing and with crop prospects in the Southwest threatened by the cold weather, short selling of the May option was practically abandoned, July absorbing most of the new business, closing prices were near the top with May 1⅛c above Saturday's final figures. July closed 1⅛@1⅛c up. May corn was 1⅛@1⅛c higher, oats unchanged and provisions 10 to 27½c higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cash prices: Flour—Market strong. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 85@96c; No. 2 red 95⅛@$1 00. Corn—No. 2 52c; No. 2 yellow 52c. Oats—No. 2 44⅛c; No. 3 white 43⅛@45⅛c. Rye—No. 2 62. Mess pork, per bbl., $14 77½@14 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 52½@7 55. Short rib sides, loose, $6 85@7 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 96¼@96¾, 98, 96¼, 97⅛c; July 89@89¾, 60⅛, 89, 90⅛; September 85@85⅜, 86⅛, 85, 86⅜. Corn—No. 2 February 52⅛c; May 55@55¼, 55⅝, 55, 56⅛@56⅛c; July 52⅞@53, 53⅛, 52¾, 52⅞@52⅞c. Oats—No. 2 February 41⅛c; May 44⅛@46⅛, 45, 44, 44⅛; July 39⅛@39⅛, 40, 39⅛, 39⅛c; September 33⅛, 34⅛, 33⅞, 34⅛. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 50, 15 50, 14 80, 15 00; July $14 47½, 14 90, 14 75, 14 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 67½, 7 80, 7 67½, 7 75; July $7 82½, 7 87½, 7 82½, 7 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 10, 7 20, 7 00, 7 20; July $7 25, 7 32½, 7 22½, 7 30.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 7⅛c; mild steady; Cordova 8¾@13⅛c. The market opened irregular at a decline of 40@70 points. The market ruled weak with prices at one time 50@75 points net lower. Later there was a slight rally under room covering and the market was finally steady at a net decline of 50@70 points. Sales 198,000 bags.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—82 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—35 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

Schooner J. C. Allen—42 bales cotton, 113 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—5 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 245 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

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Red Elephant, 33 cts lb.
Schnapps, 36 cts lb.
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W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
feb 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Notice.

On Monday, the 22nd day of February A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock M., I will sell at Skinner's ship Yard, near the foot of Church street, to the highest bidder for cash, one steam-tug called "The Franklin Pierce," with all her tackle apparel and furniture, to satisfy two executions in my hands for collection against The Shallotte & Wilmington Transportation Company, in favor of J. A. Springer & Co., and which have been levied on said steam tug as the property of said company defendant.
This 11th day Feb. 1904. W. B. SAVAGE, Constable.
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Timothy Hay.

Corn-Meal,
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Butter-Cheese,
Candy-Crackers,
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$996,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		54? 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12?,0 0 ?0
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173 8 ?0 00
Stocks, securities, etc		32,?0? 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20 000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93 458 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		133, 17 94
Due from approved reserve agents		10? ?66 35
Notes of other National Banks	$3,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1 951 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$ 0 500 00	
Legal tender notes	$61,000 00	$106,951 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5 400 00
Total		$1,808,7?8 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	183,727 86	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,460 72	
Dividends unpaid	418 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,530 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20 689 96	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1 358 630 22
Total		$1,80 ,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1903.
W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER, Directors.
D. McEACHERN,

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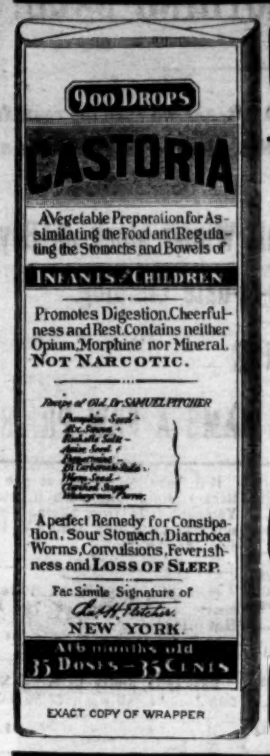
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 22, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1890.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,090,218 50	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	118,041 46
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	350,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663 762 89	Deposits	1,539,435 33
	$2,133,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 22nd, 1902, $657,806 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,204,819 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,539,435 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wednesday, March 22d, has been set for the dispensary election in Greenville, N. C.

— The Southern Bell Telephone Company is now operating its underground circuit at Charlotte.

— Senator Overman left Washington Monday night for Salisbury to look after some private business.

— Dr. T. O. Hawley, city physician at Charlotte, attributes to vaccination the great decrease in smallpox cases at Charlotte.

— Supreme Grand Chancellor Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, N. D., will visit the Knights of Pythias of Charlotte February 24th.

— Charlotte is arranging for a big celebration of the 129th anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20th.

— Prof. Plato Durham, of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., tells the Charlotte *Observer* that the condition of the college is better than ever before.

— Mrs. Maggie Lynch has entered suit for $20,000, at Greensboro, against the Southern Railway, for killing her husband, Irvin A. Lynch, a brakeman, near Pelham, last March.

— T. K. Crenshaw, former employe, has sued the city of Charlotte for $20,000 damages for injuries received while at work in the rock quarry last August. Charlotte has its employes insured.

— Prof. F. E. Welch, who was for a number of years professor of Latin at Trinity College, is now in the Philippines. He has just donated to the college a very fine collection of shells gathered in the East.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: E. H. Rand, of this city, went to the Ivey farm on Neuse river to hunt with Mr. L. C. Yeargan this week, and they bagged two hundred and thirteen birds, twenty-one rabbits, five ducks, one o'possum, one wild turkey and a mink. Messrs. Rand and Yeargan are among the best shots of the State.

— Prof. D. H. Hill, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address to the General D. H. Hill Camp of United Sons of Confederate Veterans, of Charlotte, the subject being the life of his father, the late Gen. D. H. Hill.

The Mecklenburg Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company held its annual meeting at Charlotte on Saturday. It has been in operation two years, has met with success and the farmers are pleased with the plan of doing insurance business on their own account. The losses during the year amounted to only $1,614.50.

— Mr. Fred L. Merritt sends the following from Washington under date of February 13th, to the Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Ex-Senator Marion Butler, who calls Populist conventions and at the same time figures extensively in North Carolina Republican politics, has recently been making efforts to organize a company for the publication of a Republican daily newspaper at Greensboro. He is to be the editor, it is said. According to report Mr. Butler, up to this time, has not met with much encouragement in the venture.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. S. A. Webb, of Alamance county, bears the proud distinction of being the only magistrate who has married a couple with a hymn book. Mr. Webb had been a magistrate only a day when a couple asked for his services in performing a ceremony. He searched high and low, but he couldn't find a marriage form or even a Bible. So Mr. Webb used the hymn book and made the couple swear that they would take each other for man and wife. After that 'Squire Webb ordered the couple to salute, which language was properly interpreted and obeyed.

— Among the North Carolinians who called at the White House on Saturday was George K. Pritchard, who has been appointed marshal for the central district of the Indian Territory. Mr. Pritchard talked with the President for a few moments concerning his prospective duties. He has made one discovery not altogether to his liking. He finds that upon him or his deputies will devolve the duty of hanging a couple of men next month. The gallows has already been constructed in St. Paul. Mr. Pritchard's predecessor, who was a short time ago removed by order of the President, had to hang one man and a woman. Mr. Pritchard left Saturday night for his home in Bakersville, where he will make final arrangements for his departure for the West.

— While the train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, seemingly in a state of hallucination or crazed by her first experience of riding on a train, an unknown negro woman leaped from the platform of the eastbound train on the Southern Railway from Asheville Saturday morning, just as the engineer blew the station blow for Conover. The sight of a maddened woman flying through the air created a panic among the passengers on the train. The conductor signalled for the engineer to run back, but when they reached the woman, to their utter amazement, they found her alive and able to get on the train. She was carried on to her destination and put off.

— A correspondent at Goldsboro writes: With the apprehension and arrest of Chas. C. Jones, it is alleged the trail to the identification of postoffice robbers, that have so successfully operated in this State, will near an end. It is reported that Jones, who has been running a gambling den in this city during the past few years, has been disposing of large quantities of postage stamps to prominent business men and firms in this city, which fact as coming to the knowledge of the postal autohrities, is undergoing a searching investigation with such success that in all probability a large number of indictments will be made at the next term of Federal Court, which commences in May. Pinkerton detectives and the postal authorities have been shadowing Jones ever since the robbery of the bank at La Grange, and the post-office at Mt. Olive as the probable "fence" or go between of the robbers.

VIOLETS IN WINTER.

How the Commercial Florist Manages Them—A Common Error.

There is no time when the violet demands more constant care than just now. And there is a common mistake to be guarded against. Cultivators after they have picked off their dead and diseased leaves and have got their house clean, yet have but few violets to pick, think the next best thing to do is to feed and apply stimulating foods in the way of top dressing of chicken manure, bone and all sorts of things. This should be avoided until the second week in the new year at the earliest. We have known houses of valuable plants destroyed by cultivators who insisted upon applying these top dressings in the month of December. The end of January is time enough.

There is little to do in the frames just now except to give some attention to any possible appearance of diseased leaves and attend carefully to the covering, uncovering and ventilating. It is best to be liberal with the mats. Straw mats can be used in addition to boards. They help greatly to keep the frames warm. Be sure that no stimulant is afforded the plants in the frames at the present time because the slightest stimulation which will induce growth leads to danger from freezing, as the young leaves that may be made just now are susceptible to the slightest frosts.

Packing up around the frames from the outside needs to be attended to if not already done. Either leaves or litter or soil will do or all three combined. In the last case an excellent compost is made which later on is useful for other purposes or for the garden.—Cor. American Gardening.

Paradoxes.

I do not understand just why
A straight man should go crooked quite
Nor why a bowlegged, hunchbacked saint
Is always said to be upright.
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STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission. Began business September, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$334,988 54	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Undivided profits	16,992 81
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,986 93	Deposits	348,702 96
Total	$404,995 47	Total	$404,995 47

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. jan 26 tf

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GOING EAST. 2 Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston.....	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 37	9 50
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 52	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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†8.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
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Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 41 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 05 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 08 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 28 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 05 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 30 a m

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m. arrives Lumberton 9:15 a. m., Pembroke 9:30 a. m., Maxton 4:05 a. m., Hamlet 5:00 a. m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m. Hamlet 8:40 a. m. arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m., Pembroke 10:05 a. m., Lumberton 10:27 a. m., Wilmington 12:45 p. m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:25 a. m., Pembroke 1:00 a. m., Lumberton 2:15 a. m. Wilmington 7:00 a. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 52 p m	3 37 a m
Ar Athens	2 57 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 10 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 25 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 05 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 25 a m	1 30 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 35 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 23 a m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 10 p m	

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Ar Philadelphia	3 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	5 40 p m
Ar Washington	6 55 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnston St.)	3 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	5 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	8 50 a m
Ar Camden	9 56 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	6 30 a m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	7 04 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 00 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Ar Thalmann	5 07 p m
Lv Savannah	7 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 16 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 50 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 40 a m
Ar Richmond	6 40 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 23 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 15.

NUMEROUS OFFERS OF AID FOR JAPANESE.

Contributions for War Funds from Americans—All Refused—No Foreigners Allowed in Army or Navy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Sunday, Feb. 14.—(Delayed in transmission)—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, has officially advised his government that he is receiving numerous offers of large contributions to the war funds from Americans and requests instruction as to the policy of the government in the matter. It is considered probable that Japan will refuse to accept this proffered aid, while stating that the government is deeply gratified at this and other expressions of American sympathy.

The cabinet will consider the question and formally instruct Minister Takahira shortly. Many applications for permission to enlist in the Japanese army and navy are coming from various parts of the world. Some of those anxious to fight for Japan have applied personally to the military authorities here. Among this number is included a Turkish officer. All of these applications have been politely but firmly refused. No foreigners will be allowed to participate in the military or naval operations of Japan except as spectators.

At a meeting of the bankers, newspaper proprietors and commercial men, held in Tokio to-day, it was resolved to support their government, irrespective of party lines, so as to prevent domestic affairs from distracting the nation from the prosecution of the war. Those present at the meeting approved the proposed plan of curtailing the domestic administrative expenses and diverting the amount thus saved to the war fund. It was decided to support the army and navy heartily, and also devise a plan for the relief of disabled soldiers and sailors. The meeting also agreed to send a letter of congratulation to Vice Admiral Togo.

A detailed report of his battle at Port Arthur has not been received from Vice Admiral Togo by the Navy Department and the public is, as yet, without the full particulars of the engagement. A letter from one of the men who participated in the fight says that the torpedo attack succeeded through a clever feint. The majority of the vessels comprising the torpedo flotilla maneuvered in front of the Russian line and held its attention while the rest of the torpedo boats worked around to the rear and got close to the enemy before being discovered. Then they fired their destructive missiles and scurried away from danger as quickly as possible.

No further news of the Russian Vladivostock squadron has been received here. It is thought to have returned to the port of Vladivostock in preference to risking a fight or exhausting its fuel.

Great Military Activity.

Enormous military activity continues but the government carefully conceals its plans and does not indicate the date of any projected movement. Although every moment of delay enables the Russians to become better prepared for the conflict, the Japanese apparently are unconcerned and confident. They fully realize that the limited capacity of the trans-Siberian railway, the distance of the Russians from the base of their supplies and the lack of communication by sea, sets limitations on the proposed accomplishments of Russia in Manchuria and Siberia. They feel that no danger attaches in that quarter, and are awaiting the completion of Japan's naval programme.

WEIGHT OF COTTON BALES.

Census Bureau's Report Showing the Averages for 1902 and 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Census Bureau to-day issued a report on the weight of a cotton bale for the crop grown in 1903, showing an average gross weight of 502.1 10 pounds against 502 in 1902. This figure is obtained by actual weighing of 7,558,271 bales, 1,531 local cotton weighers reporting. The average weight of commercial bales as pressed at ginneries was 481.1 in 1903 and 479.8 in 1902; average weight of square bales 503 4 in 1903; 502 8 in 1902; uplands round bales 247 8 in 1903 and 255.5 in 1902; sea island bales, 378.5 in 1903 and 385.1 in 1902. Applying these averages the bureau finds that the cotton ginned from the growth of 1903 up to and including January 16th last, was equivalent to 9,525,996 bales of a 500 pound standard. The average gross weight of a bale from States follows: Alabama, 499 6; Arkansas, 513.3; Florida, 447.1; Georgia, 491.1; Indian Territory, 508 5; Louisiana, 504.2; Mississippi, 506 7; Missouri, 524.5; North Carolina, 476.1; Oklahoma, 499.1; Tennessee, 517.0; Texas, 513.5; Virginia, 477.0.

U. S. JUDGE SWAYNE.

More Witnesses Examined in the Impeachment Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Feb. 15.—Several witnesses were examined to-day in the impeachment proceedings against United States Judge Swayne and testimony more favorable to the defendant was given than at the former sessions. Much attention was given to-day to the appointment of B. C. Tunison as United States commissioner, the prosecution claiming that Tunison had a bad reputation and exercised a bad influence over Judge Swayne. Several witnesses testified that Judge Swayne resided in Delaware until a short time ago, coming to Pensacola only when necessary to hold sessions of the court. The investigation will continue a week or longer and it may become necessary to hold sessions in Jacksonville.

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JAPAN LANDING TROOPS IN COREA.

All Strategic Points to Be Occupied While the Russian Fleet Is Bottled Up.

PORT ARTHUR BOUND TO FALL.

Japanese Land Forces Said to Have Been Defeated--Railroad Near Port Arthur Blown Up--Communication With Vladivostock Suspended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Information has reached here that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo yesterday, the first division of a large number which will be thrown into Corea as rapidly as possible, in the effort thoroughly to occupy the strategic points in the Hermit kingdom while the Russian fleet is bottled up in Port Arthur. By one conversant with the Japanese plans, it is stated that the repeated attacks on Port Arthur are not for the purpose of seizing that place at present unless an unexpected weakness in the fortifications there should develop. They are part of a well defined plan for the harrassing of the Russian fleet until Corea can be occupied.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, called upo Secretary Hay to-day and it is understood that the reported detention of about 100 Japanese subjects in Port Arthur was under discussion. There seems to be lack of positive information on this subject and until the facts are known the State Department is inclined to go slow in making representations to Russia. It is bound to do so, however, if Japan formally requests it, as the department has undertaken to represent Japan so far as the interests of Japanese subjects in Manchuria are concerned.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 15.—The Russian East Asiatic Line steamer Manchuria, recently captured by the Japanese, has arrived at Sascho, Japan.

The steamer Manchuria sailed from Copenhagen November 20th for Port Arthur and Vladivostock. She is of 3,708 net tons register. Built at Copenhagen in 1900.

Vladivostock Squadron.

TOKIO, Saturday, Feb. 13.—The Russian Vladivostock squadron is still in sight, cruising the sea of Japan.

A report to the effect that Matsuyama, on the inland sea, had been bombarded by the Russian squadron, is untrue.

Captured by Japanese.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 14.—Six Norwegian steamers chartered by a Russian naval contractor have been captured. The vessels are the Lena, Actiy, Sentis, Seirstadt, Argo and Hermis. They carried coal cargoes. The Hermis arrived here to-day and under convoy of a cruiser.

It is rumored that 1,800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport.

Disturbances are reported in Seoul.

Russian Cruiser Sunk.

CHE FOO, Feb. 14.—Passengers who have arrived at Port Arthur say the Russian cruiser Askold was damaged in Tuesday's battle in the roads outside of Port Arthur, but was kept afloat until Saturday, when it sank in thirty fathoms.

Vessels Captured.

SEOUL, Tuesday, Feb. 9.—The Japanese fleet, which entered Chemulpo last night, escorting transports, captured one Russian volunteer warship and two transports in the open sea.

Slain by Cossacks.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The "Daily Mail's" Port Arthur correspondent, under date of February 12, says:

Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Ta-lan-wan with disastrous results, 410 being sabered by Cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dove Bay, where 30 of them were killed and the remainder retreated.

The "Daily Mail's" Niuchwang correspondent, under date of February 11, cables:

"According to official Port Arthur telegrams, the Japanese landed a force yesterday at Pigeon Bay, West Port Arthur. They were attacked by troops and by batteries and were defeated with heavy loss."

Port Arthur Bound to Fall.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The correspondent of the "Daily Express" at Pekin, in a cablegram dated Feb. 13, reports that Viceroy Alexieff is practically isolated, direct communication between Port Arthur and Vladivostock being suspended. He adds that the railroad behind Port Arthur has been blown up and that 6,000 Japanese troops have landed near Dalny. The "Daily Mail's" Tokio correspondent, under date of Feb. 13, says that the Japanese warship Amaki has captured the German steamer Yokahama which had a cargo including dynamite.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" expresses the conviction that Russia is quite unable to hold the Liao Tung peninsula and that Port Arthur is bound to fall by the effluxion of time, even without an assault.

Situation Unchanged.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—A dispatch has been received from Viceroy Alexieff, dated February 15th, saying:

"Captain Reitzenstein, commander of the Russian cruiser division, telegraphs that his division destroyed a steamer in Sangari (Tsugarti) straits.

"A violent storm, accompanied by heavy snow, has been raging for three days and nine degrees of frost have been registered. The enemy has not yet been encountered."

Major General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, telegraphs that the situation at Port Arthur yesterday was unchanged.

Reports from Yin-Kau, near New Chwang, he says, declare that the Japanese are preparing to land at Tsinjenis. A message received from the frontier guard says that mounted patrols, believed to be Japanese, were seen yesterday in the vicinity of Hsing Ming-Ting, northwest of Mukden.

No Japanese battleships have been seen in the roadstead of Tatung-Kau, at the mouth of the Yalu river.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In a dispatch from Tokio, dated February 12th, the correspondent of the *Times* says that the Russian Vladivostock squadron is still to the westward of Tsugara strait, the eastern exit being guarded by torpedoes.

War Feeling in Japan.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15.—Advices from Nagasaki, dated Friday, February 12, state that absolute reticence is maintained by the government. An intense war feeling prevails among all classes, although there is an apparent absence of excitement. Among the striking features of the situation are the strict censorship which is exercised over all cablegrams and the close concealment of military and naval movements.

The mobilization of the Japanese army has been carried out methodically. It is estimated that 300,000 troops are now ready to be placed in the field without impairing the national defences. The movements of the troops are surrounded by secrecy. They are being moved at night toward their bases at Sasebo, Kuremiji and Yokusuka and the lights of ordinary trains are extinguished when in the neighborhood of troop trains.

Members of the reserve force immediately step into the places of the outgoing regulars. Their organization is perfect and a full equipment is ready for each one of the reserves.

Hundreds of hotels, tea houses and temples have been requestioned in Tokio and other divisional centres. All the steamers of Japan's merchant lines are being rapidly converted into auxiliary cruisers, armed with quick-firing guns and fitted with torpedo tubes.

The Japanese are convinced that the Russians will be unable to concentrate and maintain 50,000 troops at any important point of military operations.

British Steamer Destroyed.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In connection with the rumors of another bombardment of Port Arthur, the owners of the British steamer Foxton Hall, which was detained by the Russians at Port Arthur, have received news that she has been destroyed by fire.

Conflicting Rumors.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Voluminous dispatches from the Far East, published here this morning, are again characterized by absence of real light on the situation. Numerous unconfirmed and conflicting rumors are given, and among them is a report of another engagement at Port Arthur, in which the Russians lost eight vessels sunk and ten captured.

A correspondent of the "Daily Mail" who witnessed the engagement at Port Arthur confirms this morning his previous accounts of the fight, and asserts again that one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and another deserted by its crew in a sinking condition and subsequently captured by the Russians. He says also that the Japanese lost one battleship and had one cruiser put out of action and that the colonel of the Fifteenth Russian regiment was killed by a shell during the bombardment.

Cablegrams to the "Daily Mail" from Wei Hai Wei and New Chwang report a Japanese fleet, with transports, cruising in the Gulf of Pechili, apparently with the idea of affecting a landing near Port Dalny.

PORT ARTHUR, via Yinkow, Feb. 13.—In answer to the demand of the British government for an explanation of why the British ships were held up by the Russians at Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff replied that the vessels were detained because they had Japanese on board.

The shots fired at the British steamer Fu Ping, by the Russian guardship at Port Arthur as the Fu Ping was leaving that port last Tuesday, were, the viceroy says, due to a misunderstanding on the part of officers of the guardship.

Ships Released.

YING KOW, Feb. 14.—The administrative authorities at Port Arthur have formally notified the American and British consuls there of the release of the neutral ships which had been seized. Both consuls had asked for explanations. The civil administration of Port Arthur has intimated that Viceroy Alexieff will not recognize the consuls in matters relating to Port Arthur and Manchuria.

IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

No Speeches on Any Subject—Favorable Report on Pritchard's Appointment, Bills Introduced in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The suspense concerning the condition of Senator Hanna had an appreciable effect on the Senate to-day. There were no speeches on any subject whatever, and more attention was given to the frequent bulletins announcing the condition of the senator than to matters of legislation. The most important matter considered was the bill providing for a gratuity to former Queen Liluokalini, of Hawaii, which was lost on a tie vote.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary to-day authorized a favorable report on the nomination of George K. Pritchard, of North Carolina, to be United States marshal for the central district of Indian Territory. The Democratic members of the committee opposed the nomination on the ground that residents of the territories should be nominated for Federal offices within their respective territory.

The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of William H. Holt, as postmaster at Graham, N. C.

House of Representatives.

Representative Maynard, of Virginia, introduced a bill to-day appropriating $3,000,000 and providing for a government board to manage the Jamestown, Va., Exposition in 1907, in celebration of the 300th anniversary of the first English speaking settlement in North America.

Representative Webb, of North Carolina, introduced a bill directing the secretary of commerce and labor to have the United States represented at the exposition to be held at Cape Town, South Africa, in December, 1904, and January, 1905, with a display of the textile manufactures and agricultural products of the United States. The bill carries an appropriation of $50,000.

MRS. SHIELDS' ASSAILANT.

Indicted on Two Charges—Will be Given Immediate Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 15.—Henry Williams, the self-confessed assailant of Mrs. George L. Shields and her three-year old daughter, Mildred, in their home here on January 30th, was to-day indicted by a special grand jury on two charges, one being attempted outrage and the other felonious assault, both being capital crimes. Williams, who was taken to Richmond last Friday for safekeeping, will be brought here to-morrow on a special train accompanied by five military companies, and given an immediate trial. It is not thought Mrs. Shields will have to appear in court. Williams will be hurried out of Roanoke when the trial is concluded and returned to Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 15.—Practically the whole militia force of the State has been ordered out to protect from threatened mob violence Henry Williams, the negro assailant of Mrs. Shields and her little daughter, of Roanoke. The man will be taken from this city, whither he was brought Saturday for safe keeping, to Roanoke to-night for trial and the military from this city will go on the train with him. The other troops will rendezvous at Roanoke, and are already in large part en route for that city.

Ben Turner was shot through the head and killed by his brother, John Turner, near Dave Preddie's home, near Reidsville, N. C., Saturday night. The two men quarrelled over a business matter. John Turner is in jail.

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FAMILY AT HIS BEDSIDE.

Both Houses of Congress Will Adjourn To-day Upon Announcement of His Demise—Funeral Wednesday from the Senate Chamber.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Marcus A. Hanna, United States Senator from Ohio and one of the foremost figures in American public life, died this evening in his apartments at the Arlington Hotel at 6:40 P. M., of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He passed away peacefully and without pain after being unconscious since 3 A. M., at which time the first of a series of sinking spells came on, from the last of which he never rallied. All the members of the family, with one or two exceptions, were at the bedside when the end came. They were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Miss Phelps, H. M. Hanna and Mr. Dover.

During the last hours life was kept in his body only by the use of the most powerful stimulants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Hanna's fatal illness in the beginning dated back nearly two months. About the middle of December he informed his friends that he did not feel quite well, but declined to take a period of rest. A month later Mr. Hanna visited Columbus, Ohio, during the session of the Legislature, when he was re-elected senator, and on returning to Washington was taken ill January 19. His trouble was diagnosed as grip. It was not until February 30 that his illness assumed a serious form. On that day he suffered a congestive chill and two days later, on the fifth, his physicians announced that he had a case of typhoid. As the disease progressed the senator's condition became more serious and his relatives were sent for. The senator gradually grew weaker, his pulse rose to 105 and was with difficulty reduced; saline injections and oxygen were administered. On Friday last the senator was seized with a chill, from which he rallied only to lose ground again slowly until the end.

Both Houses of Congress will adjourn to-morrow immediately upon the announcement of the death of Senator Hanna. No business will be transacted in either house. The usual committees to attend the funeral will be appointed.

The flags on the capitol will be at half mast to-morrow and remain so until after the funeral. The desk of Senator Hanna in the Senate chamber will be draped in mourning and remain covered until he is buried.

There will be an official funeral in the Senate chamber at noon on Wednesday, the body lying in state in the Senate marble room in the morning. The Senate will adopt resolutions inviting the President, members of the cabinet, the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, the lieutenant general of the army, the admiral of the navy and the House of Representatives to attend the funeral services. Other details are yet to be arranged. It is expected that the Grid Iron Club quartette will participate in the services and sing the hymns. This will be done on account of Senator Hanna's intimate relations with the club. His last appearance was at the annual Grid Iron dinner.

Hanna's Successor.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—As the Ohio Legislature is now in session, Senator Hanna's successor will not be appointed by the governor, but at once elected for the terms expiring in March, 1904, and in March, 1911. During the past week there has been much comment about the senatorial succession. Among the names mentioned in this connection have been those of Governor Herrick, Charles P. Taft and George B. Cox, of Cincinnati; J. H. Hoyt, of Cleveland; General J. Warren Keifer, of Springfield; General Asa W. Jones, of Youngstown, and Congressmen Dick, Grosvenor, Burton, Nevin and Warner. Senator Hanna lived in northeastern and Senator Foraker in southwestern Ohio. It is claimed by some that geographical conditions are likely to add to the chances of Governor Herrick or Congressman Dick who reside in lake districts. There is every indication of a free for all contest before the Legislature.

Tribute from Cleveland.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 15.—Former President Grover Cleveland, when informed to-night of the death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, paid him the following tribute:

"My relations with Mr. Hanna were only such as grew out of our association as members of the National Civic Federation. He was active in the work of that body and sincerely devoted to the adjustment of differences between employers and employes.

He was of great services in the work of the federation and what he did and was able to do in accomplishing its objects made him a useful man. His loss cannot fail to be greatly felt in more than one field of valuable endeavor.

PANIC AT PORT ARTHUR.

Damage Done by Shells—People Are Leaving Town on Every Train.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHE FOO, Feb. 15—The steamer Che Foo arrived here to-day from Port Arthur with a large number of refugees, consisting mostly of Chinese, but also a few Europeans. The reported land fight between Dalny and Port Arthur Tuesday morning is not confirmed by those who came from Port Arthur.

After the attack on Port Arthur last Tuesday the Japanese fleet did not return. About 30 shells struck in the town. One on Main street broke every window. Others struck on the hills among small houses, and one killed a woman and a child. The people are panic-stricken and are leaving town on every train.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate, in executive session, agreed yesterday to vote on the ratification of the Panama canal treaty on February 23rd.

Daniel E. Hueger, president of the Mobile Cotton Exchange, died yesterday. Although he had been ill some time his death was unexpected.

H. C. Lemly a nephew of Judge Advocate Lemly, of Washington, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his grandmother in Salem, N. C., from the effects of an overdose of morphine.

The bill allowing women, victims of felonious assault, to testify in private concerning the crime against them, was yesterday made a law in Virginia by the signature of the governor.

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L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

Last Dance Before Lent Enjoyed by Many Couples Last Night.

L'Arioso German Club enjoyed a delightful dance—the last before Lent—in the handsome Masonic Temple ball room last night.

Among the couples dancing were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kenly; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt; Miss Bunting, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. Sam Potts; Miss West, Mr. Champ Davis; Miss Meta LeGrand, Mr. Henry Peschau; Miss Nellie Emerson, Mr. Geo. James; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. Leon Southerland; Miss Williams, Mr. Du Pree; Miss Julia Parsley, Mr. Henry McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lippitt; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boatwright, of Portsmouth; Miss Short, of Lake Waccamaw, Dr. L. H. Love; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nash; Miss Young, Mr. Tom Wright; Miss Dabney, of Richmond, Mr. Aubrey Parsley; Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. Ed. Metts; Miss Cantwell, Mr. Will Crow; Miss Katie Mafflit, Mr. H. D. Topping, of New York; Miss Lilla Bellamy, Mr. Archie Williams; Captain and Mrs. Johnston; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. Geo. Peschau; Miss Gilchrist, Mr. Tom Willard; Miss [illegible] Aurian; Miss Anita DeRosset, Mr. Tom Henderson; Miss Clark, Dr. R. E. Zachary; Miss Alice Wright, Mr. Tom Myers; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin, Jr., and Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor; Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. C. M. Cooke; Miss Jeanie Peck, Mr. Tom Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carmichael; Col. and Mrs. Jno. W. Cotton.

MR. ISAAC B. HAWLEY DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Fayetteville Passed Away Sunday—Funeral Yesterday.

Friends in Wilmington learned with sorrow yesterday of the death of Mr. Isaac B. Hawley, which occurred at his home in Fayetteville Sunday at 11 A. M., aged 78 years. Mr. Hawley's health began to fail about six months ago and during the last two weeks he had been confined to his bed. Mrs. Jos. E. Bunting, of this city, a daughter of the deceased, was with her father when he passed away. Other children surviving are: Mrs. D. T. Oates and Ed. Hawley, Fayetteville; Herbert Hawley, Florence; Mrs. R. Nichols, Alabama; W. L. Hawley, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Maria Hawley, Spring Hill, Tenn., and Miss Lula Hawley, Newark, N. J.

The funeral was conducted from St. John's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of a large assemblage of friends.

BATCH OF RALEIGH NEWS.

Coast Line Appeals from Corporation Commission—Federal Appointment.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15.—Judge Purnell issues a commission as United States Commissioner to W. T. Pinner, of Southport, who has not been a commissioner until now.

The meeting of the North Carolina Society of Cincinnati, which was to have been held in Wilmington, February 22nd, will be held in Raleigh instead upon the same date.

The Atlantic Coast Line filed notice of an appeal to the Superior Court from the recent order of the Corporation Commission in the matter of the Selma connection and $500 appeal bond was filed.

Percy R. Albright, of the North Carolina Car Service Association, today sold his handsome residence here to Thos. S. Fuller. It is understood that Mr. Albright will go to Wilmington March 1st to become an assistant to General Manager Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line.

William Jennings Bryan's subject for his lecture here February 22nd will be "Value of an Ideal."

Dr. E. A. DeSchweinitz, chief of division in the Agricultural Department, Washington, and one of the foremost chemists in the country, died yesterday of uræmia. In recent years he had been dean of the medical school of the Columbian University. Dr. Schweinitz was born in Salem, N. C.

Climax Barber Shop.

During the year 1903 there was a large increase in our business, for which we tender our thanks to our numerous patrons. During 1904 we expect to make our banner year.

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Why dress in the cold? Get a gas radiator. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. feb 16 1t

Lost—Last Saturday night, between Fifth and Orange streets and the residence of Mr. W. F. Carpenter, on Third street, a breastpin in shape of a silver heart with a head on it. Finder will please leave at the STAR office feb 16 3t

We are prepared to do all kinds of electrical work at short notice. We install door bells, annunciators, telephones and burglar alarms. Contractors and wiremen for all systems of electric lighting. Armature winding especial. For further information Phone 961 or call on Brock & King, office and store room old Court House building, Princess street, between Second and Third streets. feb 16 1w

Wanted—300,000 cross-ties, rap pine, heart pine, oak and cypress. For particulars call at our yard at foot of Church street or write us. Clarkton Cross Tie Company, Wilmington N. C. D & W feb 9 1w

Comfortable accommodations and good board at Virginia House, 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. $3.50 per week. feb 3 3m

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. Ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 18 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Bellet, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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We have a few Winter Suits left, and we need the room for our enormous Spring line. In order to do this we are going to

Slash the prices on all Winter stock of Boys' and Men's up-to-date Clothing.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE.

WE WILL NAME A FEW PRICES.

Our whole line of $5 suits, pretty patterns, made of Melton Cloth. Red hot prices. **$3.99 Suit.**

Men's all wool Suits $10 values, new styles and patterns. This sale **$7.49.**

Our entire line of $12.50 and $15 suits; pretty patterns. Now **$9.48.**

Don't miss that line of Clothing we are going to run at **$4.48 Suit.** Come early.

Our $3.00 and $3.50 boys suits. This sale **$2.39.**

Red Hot Clothing sale at the Big Racket Store. Big slash in prices. You can't help from buying a new suit if you will only come and look over our line.

Boys suits, ages from 7 to 17 years, heavy material worth $1.75. Red Hot price **$1.9.**

Boys suits, pretty patterns, Norfolk Jackets, all wool, $2.50 value, all sizes. Red Hot sale **$1.79.**

This sale will last

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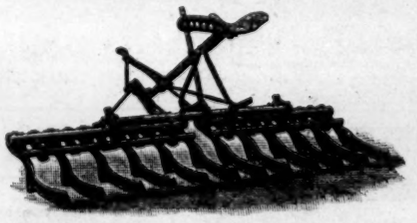

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